

"FLAMING HAND" BAFPLES SCIENTISTS



The "flaming hand" is the name given a bit of meteor, shown in the picture, which fell on the farm of Henry Prantl of Baksville, Cal., and has baffled scientists.

The object fell a month after the death of Prantl's son, Rudolph, and created a sensation among the superstitious persons.

The "hand shot" from the sky with a great white light. The object was

sizzling hot and did not cool for hours.

Several scientists venture the opinion it is part of a shooting star, but the material is different from other meteoric compositions seen in this part of the world. It is light.

The object resembles a hand of a human burned off at the wrist. The thumb and little finger are unusually long and there are nails on some of the fingers.

20,000 CARRANZA TROOPS ARE MUSTERED FOR BORDER

Washington, June 2.—Spread out on a 500-mile line 20,000 Carranzista troops have been mustered for border patrol work, according to Gen. Funston's report to the war department today, following careful investigation of the Mexican troop movements. This number is double that which Gen. Obregon promised to dispose in Northern Mexico.

The bulk of the 20,000 troops, mostly infantry, is massed in Chihuahua City and vicinity. In Chihuahua City are 4,000, 2,000 just south of there and 5,000 have moved toward Madero, just northwest of Chihuahua City.

Columbus, N. M., June 2.—Rioting and looting by a large number of Carranzista troops concentrated at Villa Ahumada was reported today. The rumors are so far without confirmation.

WORKERS MUST PAY FOR THE FRILLS OF THE PARADE

Something that hasn't been said in the loop press about the parade tomorrow is that numbers of workers will be taxed from 25 to 50 cents for flags, hat bands and arm bands to be worn by certain companies.

The workers and marchers are told to purchase the necessary equipment when the division they are in assemblies to start. They cannot march without the frills